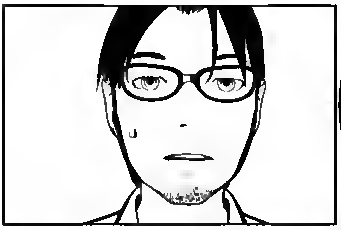
KSSSHHHH



WE'RE OVER HERE.
OH, MR PRESIDENT.

YOU SHOULD ...
REST.
HARU-HIKO ...

KILL THREE...
OF THEM?

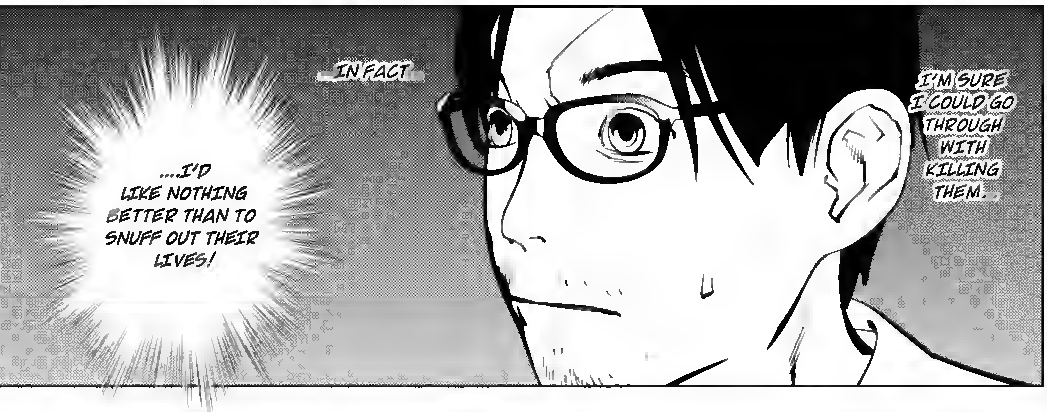
第9話 - 加納晴彦(1)(PART 2)

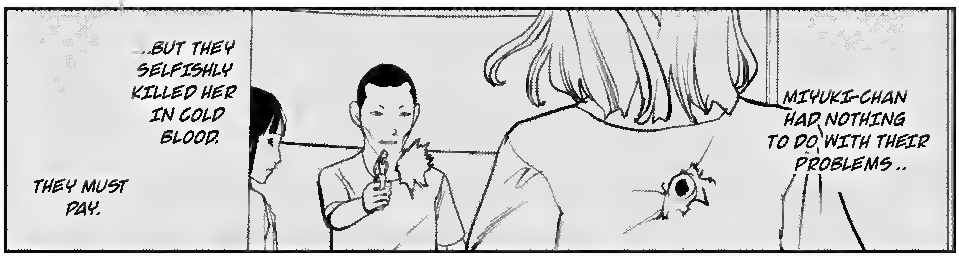
CHAPTER 9 - RUKA HARUHIKO (1) (PART 2)

WE GOT SOME WATER OFF THE BOAT.
HERE, DRINK SOME.
DON'T CHUG IT ALL, THOUGH.
WE NEED TO RATION IT
WAS SHE...
...A MIRAGE?
I'M JUST IN SHOCK FROM MIYUKI'S DEATH
I HALLUCINATED EXACTLY WHAT I WANT MOST.
...A WAY TO BRING HER BACK.
THIS ISLAND'S UNINHABITED..
..THERE'S NO WAY A GIRL WHO LOOKS LIKE THAT WOULD BE HERE.
BUT THEN...
...MIYUKI-CHAN'S BODY DISAPPEARED..

IF IT'S TRUE...
EVERY SECOND I'M A BIT CLOSER TO LOSING HER FOREVER.
..SHE SAID I HAVE 24 HOURS.
SHOULD I REALLY...
...JUST DISMISS IT AS A DREAM?
...WHO?
BUT EVEN THEN...
...I THINK OF...
...AS MY DEAREST FRIENDS ...
EVERYONE HERE..
...

EXCEPT...
..THOSE TWO!


...IN FACT
I'M SURE I COULD GO THROUGH WITH KILLING THEM.
....I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO SNUFF OUT THEIR LIVES!


...BUT THEY SELFISHLY KILLED HER IN COLD BLOOD.
THEY MUST PAY.
MIYUKI-CHAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEIR PROBLEMS..

BACK OFF, YOU RICH BASTARD.
YOU BEAT ME UP ENOUGH ALREADY.
DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK.

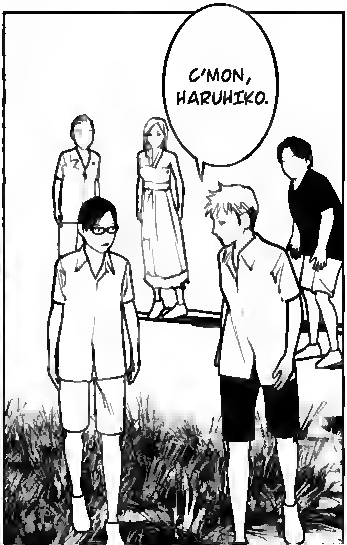
CALM DOWN!
EASY, HARUHIKO
USAMI-SAN, RYOUKO, TAKE CARE OF THE SHELTER.
C'MON. LET'S LOOK FOR SOME FOOD!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE AROUND THOSE TWO.

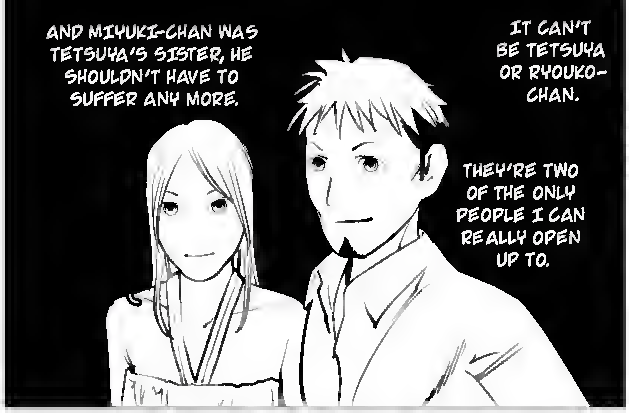
STAND

NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO IF HE SNAPS.
...BUT ALSO KEEP HARUHIKO AWAY FROM THEM.
REMEMBER—
YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T ESCAPE...

..YOU GUARD THEM.
AND TAKE-TOSHI ...

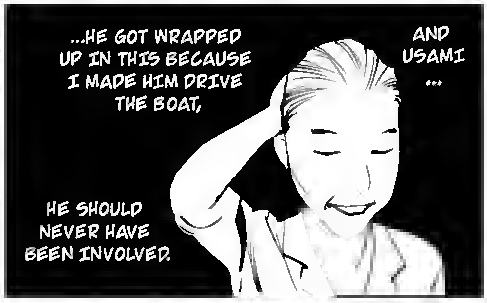
THOSE TWO ARE DEAD
THAT SETTLES IT.


C'MON, HARUHIKO.

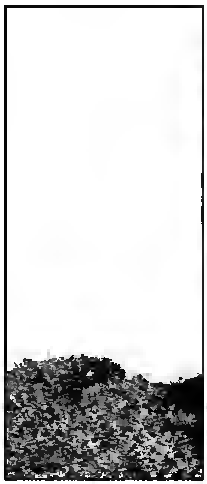

AND MIYUKI-CHAN WAS TETSUYA'S SISTER, HE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANY MORE.
IT CAN'T BE TETSUYA OR RYOUKO-CHAN.
THEY'RE TWO OF THE ONLY PEOPLE I CAN REALLY OPEN UP TO.

IT'S THE THIRD ONE...
...THAT PRESENT'S THE PROBLEM.

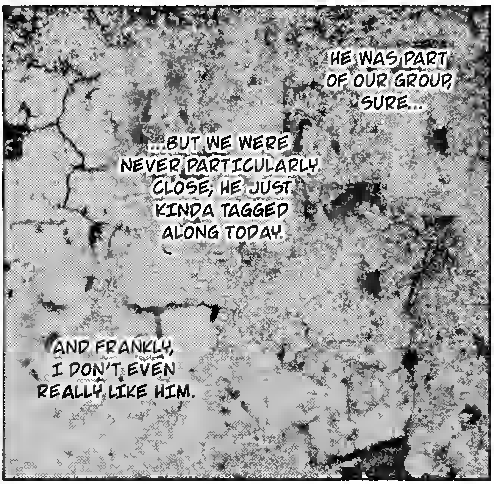
WHICH LEAVES...


...HE GOT WRAPPED UP IN THIS BECAUSE I MADE HIM DRIVE THE BOAT,
AND USAMI ...
HE SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

...TAKETOSHI.



HE'S LAZY AND STUPID
...I BET I COULD DO IT


HE WAS PART OF OUR GROUP, SURE...
...BUT WE WERE NEVER PARTICULARLY CLOSE, HE JUST KINDA TAGGED ALONG TODAY.
AND FRANKLY, I DON'T EVEN REALLY LIKE HIM.

GRRRR
RUSTLE
CHOMP
もぐ
CHOMP
もぐ
SKIPPERS

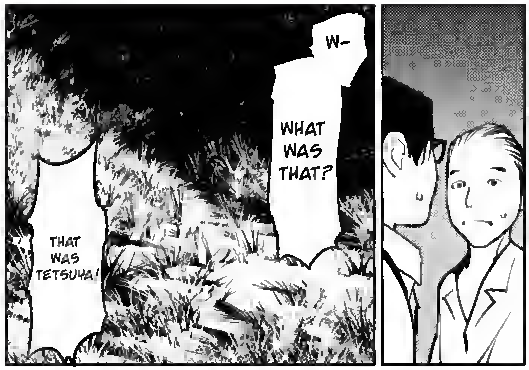
RUB
RUB
RUB
WE'RE BACK.
WE GATHERED A LOT OF PLANTS-
!!

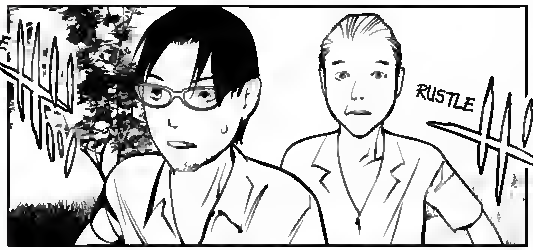
YUUKA, RUN!
H-
HEY!
DASH
SHIT!
STOP!
DASH

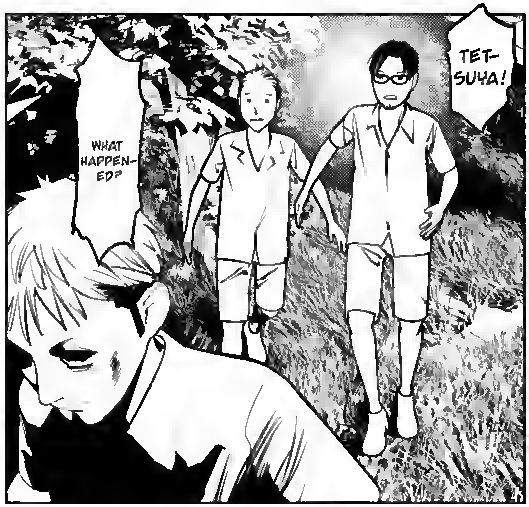
HUU-
HAA-
YUUKA!
DAMNIT
SHE GOT AWAY.
THOCK
WHAT THE HELL?!
SNEAKING A CANDY BAR WHEN YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN GUARDING THEM?!
NNNH ...
SO WHAT?!
BECAUSE OF YOU, YUUKA-
ENOUGH.
THIS IS NO TIME TO FIGHT.
WE'VE GOT A TON OF STUFF LEFT TO DO.
WE'LL SEARCH FOR YUUKA LATER.
I-
IT WASN'T FAIR!
I GOT SEASICK AND THREW UP EVERYTHING I ATE,
MY STOMACH'S EMPTIER THAN ANYONE'S!

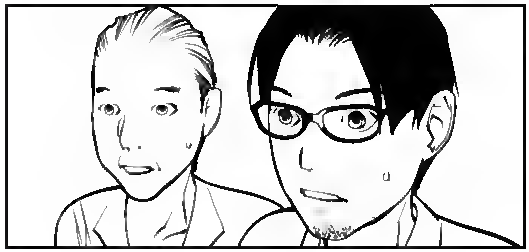
WHERE'RE YOU GOING?!
I QUIT ...
...LEAVE ME ALONE.
HEH ...
... HAH AHA ...
PRESI-DENT
...
GOD DAMMIT!!
24 HOURS
THE SUN'S ALREADY SETTING...
I'VE GOT TILL TOMORROW MORNING.
ONE OF MY TARGETS ESCAPED.
...I'M WASTING TIME.
THIS IS A DISASTER!

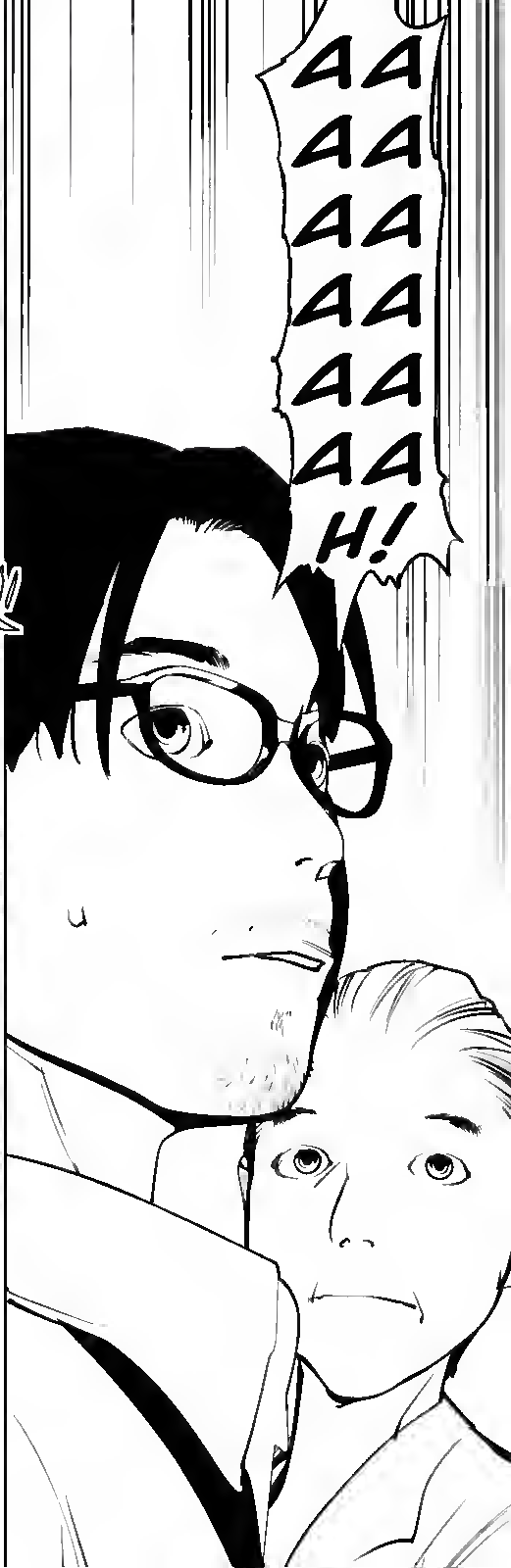
KSSHHH
BASHAAA
TAKETOSHI'S ALONE RIGHT NOW.
THIS COULD BE MY CHANCE.
I JUST NEED TO SLIP AWAY AND...
AMAZING JOB, USAMI.
BUT IT WILL KEEP US SAFE FROM THE WIND AND RAIN.
THIS IS ALL I COULD DO WITH THE TIME I HAD.

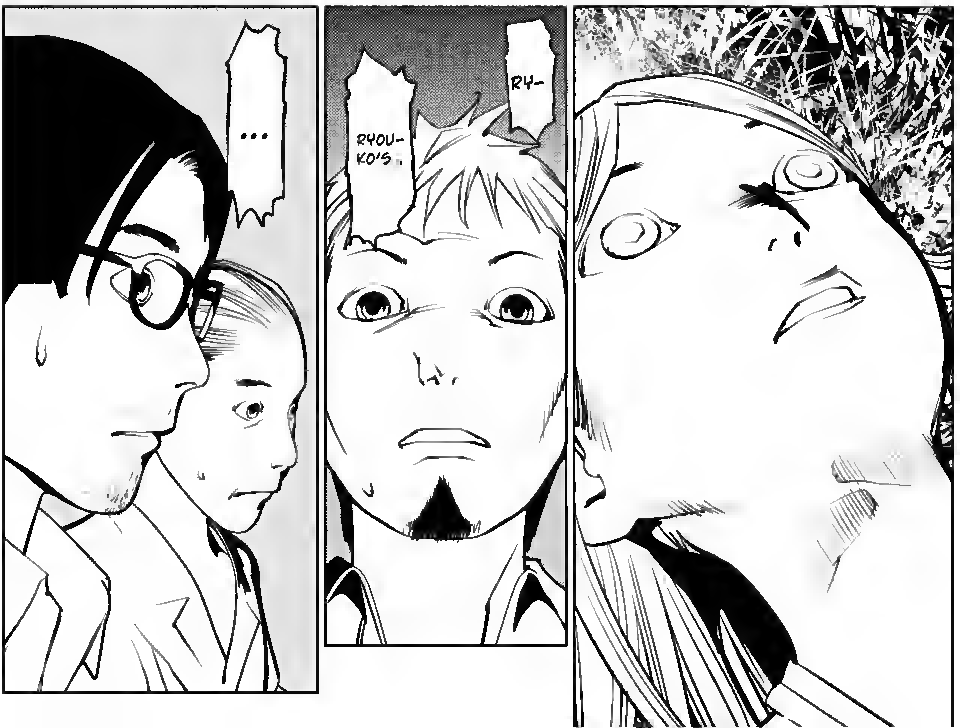

W-
WHAT WAS THAT?
THAT WAS TETSUYA!


RUSTLE
RUSTLE

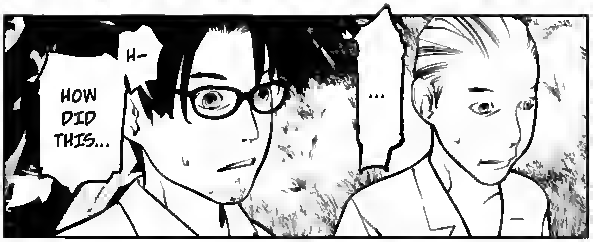

TET-SUYA!
WHAT HAPPEN-ED?




AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!


...
RYOU-
KO'S
RY-

RYOUKOOOOOOO!
AAAAAAAAAAAH


H-
HOW DID THIS...
...

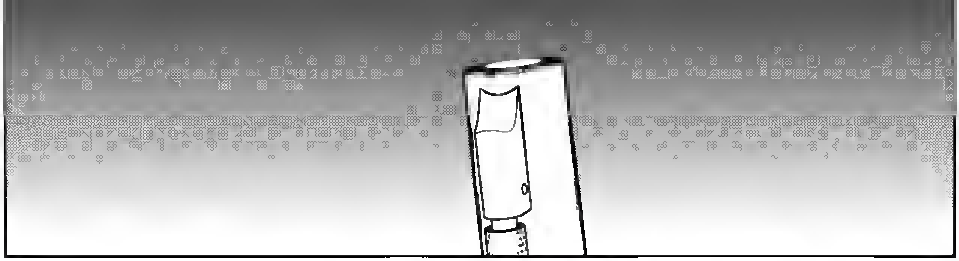
RYOUKO
...

HUH?

I BLEW IT.

LATER
I SAID WE SHOULD SEARCH
WE SHOULD'VE HUNTED THE BITCH DOWN AND KILLED HER.

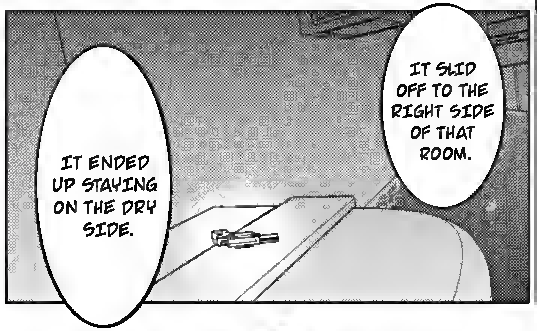
SHE KILLED RYOUKO!
WE BOTH WATCHED YUUKA ESCAPE THIS WAY.
YUUKA.
TETSUYA, WHAT-
LET GO, I'LL DO IT!
E-
EASY, TETSUYA!
SHE'S DEAD!
IF YOU DO THE DEED...
NO, IT NEEDS TO BE ME!
I'LL LOSE ONE OF MY TARGETS!
YOU HATE HER TOO, RIGHT?
DON'T TRY TO STOP ME!
I'LL MURDER HER!
BANG

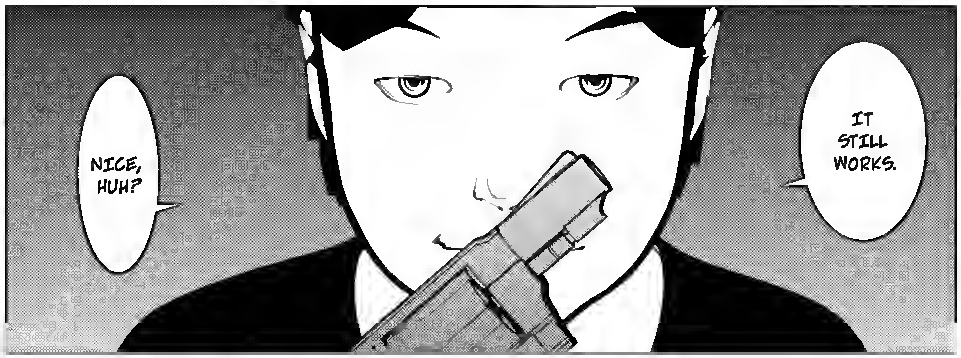


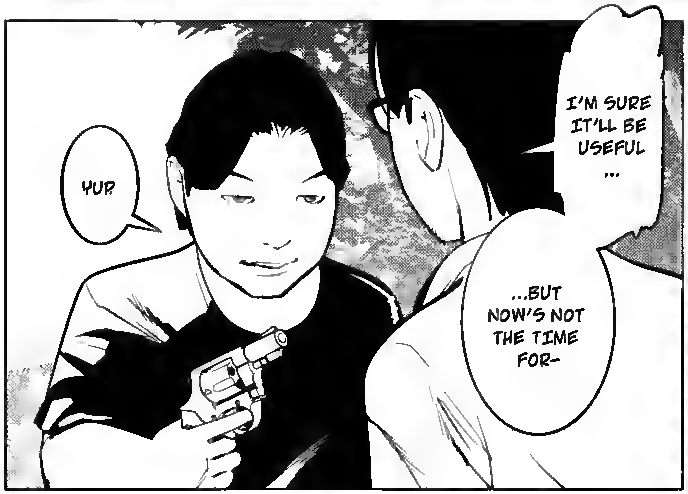
T-
TAKE-
TOSHI
...?
...!

I FOUND IT IN THE BOAT.
IT'S SEITAROU'S.

WHERE
...DID YOU GET THAT GUN?


IT SLID OFF TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THAT ROOM.
IT ENDED UP STAYING ON THE DRY SIDE.


IT STILL WORKS.
NICE, HUH?

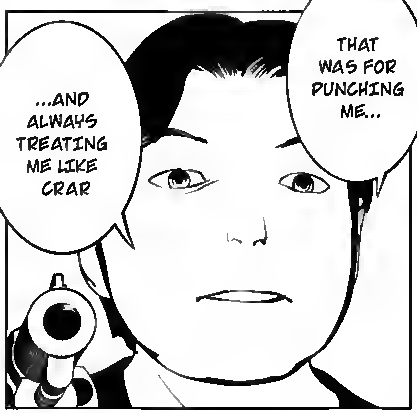

I'M SURE IT'LL BE USEFUL ...
YUP
...BUT NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR-

YEAH ...
HEY, NICE WORK.

VERY USEFUL.
LIKE, SAY ...
...FOR THREATENING PEOPLE.
TAKE-TOSHI

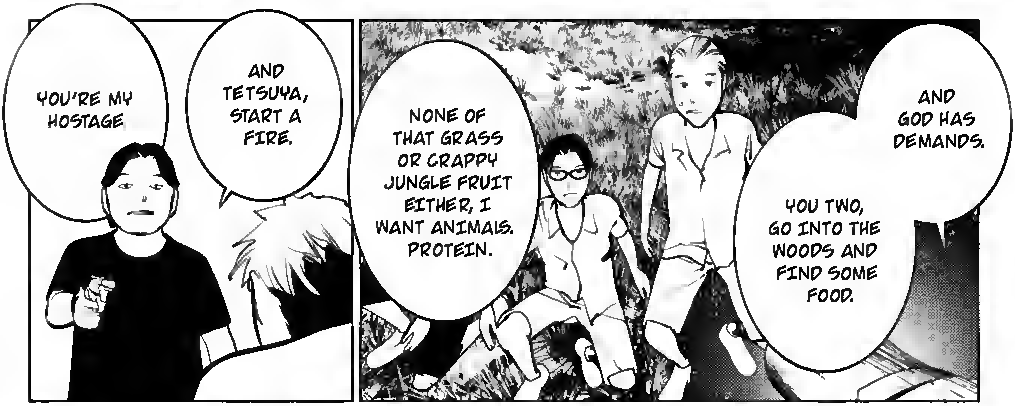
PRESI-DENT!
HARU-HIKO!

CRACK

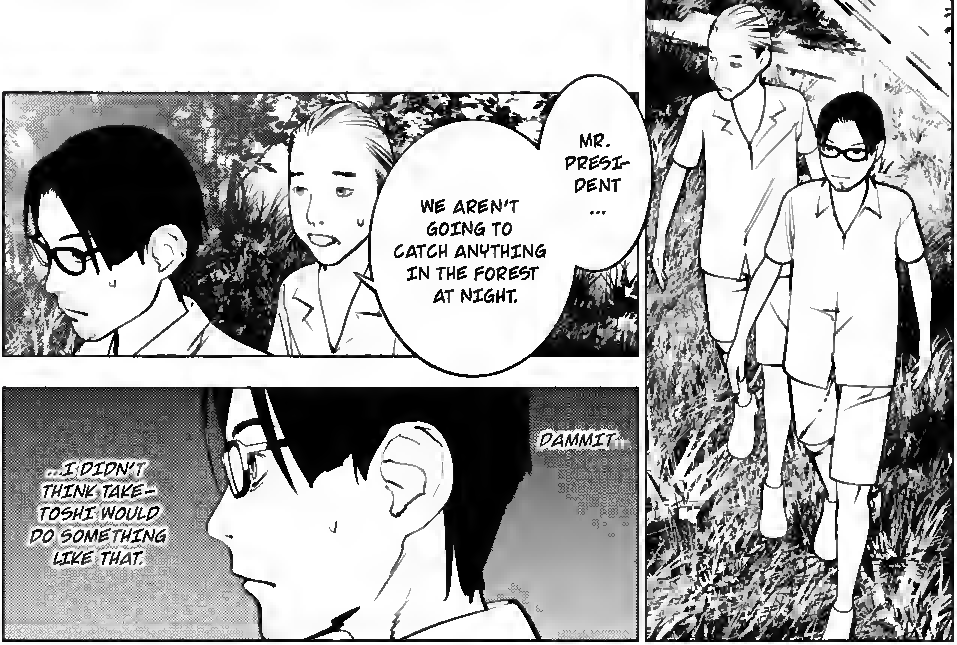

THAT WAS FOR PUNCHING ME...
...AND ALWAYS TREATING ME LIKE CRAR

TAKETOSHI, STOP!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR IN-FIGHTING?
OH, NOW WE'RE FRIENDS?
PLEASE.
CRUNCH
UGH...
TET-SUYA ...
SAME GOES FOR YOU.
CALLING ME FAT, A PIG, ALWAYS WITH THE INSULTS.
I'LL SHOW YOU.
NOW ...
WE'LL SEE WHO'S REALLY SUPERIOR.
TAKETO-SHI-SAN, PLEASE LISTEN.
YUUKA-SAN HAS KILLED RYOUKO-SAN...
WE NEED TO CATCH HER!
LIKE I CARE.

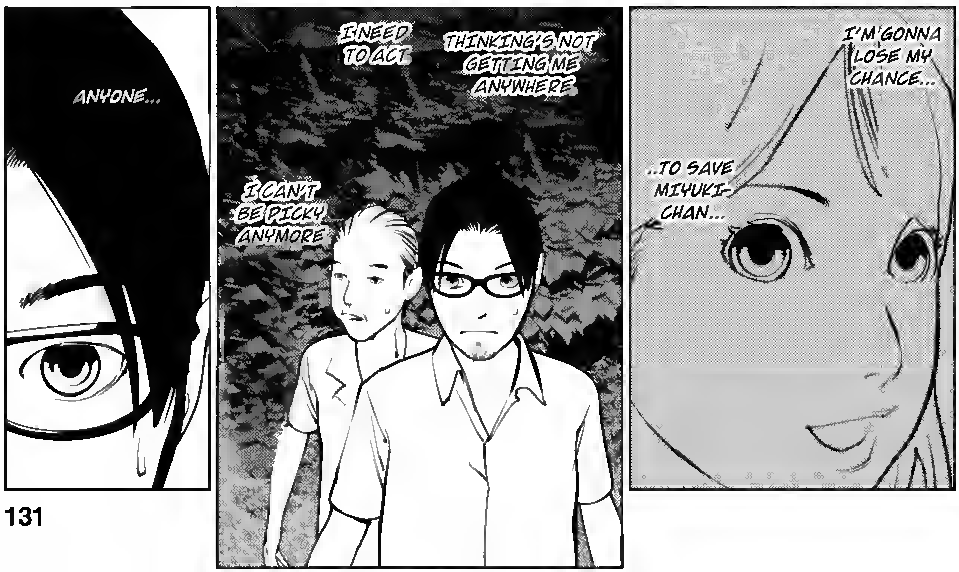
I'VE GOT NOTHING TO FEAR NOW.
ON THIS ISLAND, I AM GOD.


YOU'RE MY HOSTAGE
AND TETSUYA, START A FIRE.
NONE OF THAT GRASS OR CRAPPY JUNGLE FRUIT EITHER, I WANT ANIMALS. PROTEIN.
AND GOD HAS DEMANDS.
YOU TWO, GO INTO THE WOODS AND FIND SOME FOOD.

ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!
SO GET GOING
YOU'VE GOT TWO HOURS...


MR. PRESIDENT ...
WE AREN'T GOING TO CATCH ANYTHING IN THE FOREST AT NIGHT.
DAMMIT...
...I DIDN'T THINK TAKETOSHI WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

IT'S TOTALLY DARK NOW.
I'M ON A HUGE TIME CRUNCH.
I'VE GOT TILL MORNING AND I HAVEN'T KILLED ONE PERSON.
WHY IS EVERYTHING GOING WRONG?


I'M GONNA LOSE MY CHANCE...
..TO SAVE MIYUKI-CHAN...
I NEED TO ACT
THINKING'S NOT GETTING ME ANYWHERE
I CAN'T BE PICKY ANYMORE
ANYONE...

ANYONE WILL DO.
まず1人 FIRST...を……
...IF I'M GOING TO DO THIS,
I HAVE TO ACT NOW.
USAMI TRUSTS ME COMPLETELY
AND HE SHOULD. WHY WOULD HE SUSPECT ME OF WANTING TO KILL HIM?
I'LL AMBUSH HIM AND IT'LL BE DONE IN AN INSTANT.
RUSTLE
PRESI-DENT?

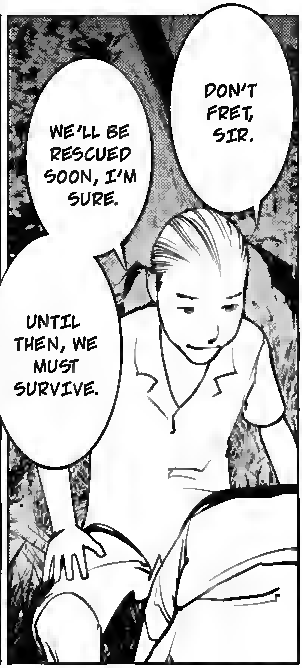
ONE SECOND..
...MY SHOE'S UNTIED.
OH ...
OU'RE LOYAL MAN.
RUSTLE
USAMI...
SO PLEASE, FOR MY SAKE...
...DIE!

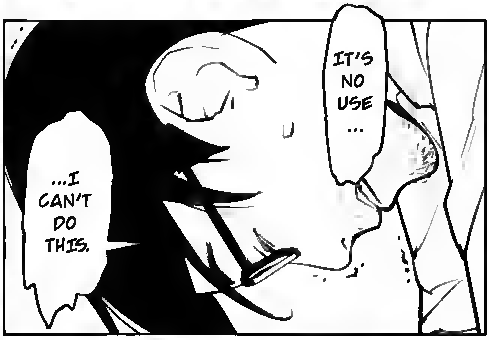
BASHAAA
YOU'RE SURE?
THERE'S REALLY INSTANT NOODLES ONBOARD?
I SEARCHED EARLIER AND THE KITCHEN'S FLOODED.
IN THE BACK ...
THERE WAS A LITTLE CLOSET JUST BEHIND THE KITCHEN.
I PUT THEM IN THERE MYSELF. NO ONE ELSE KNOWS ABOUT THEM.
THEN GO FETCH.
DON'T TRY TO RUN. I'VE GOT YOU IN MY SIGHTS.
SPLASH

SPLOOSH
!?
KASHAAA
WHERE'D YOU GO?!
I'LL KILL YOU!
TET-SUYA!
YOU BASTARD!
TET-SUYA!
BASHAAA
HE GOT ME.
SHIT...
I GOT TOO FOCUSED ON THE NOODLES!

MR PRESI-DENT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
...!

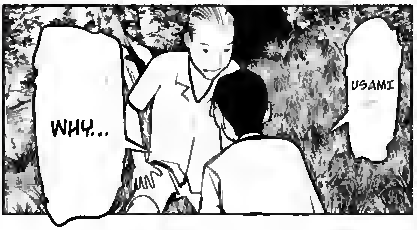
NO...
...NOT THAT...

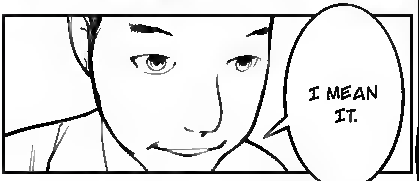

DON'T FRET, SIR.
WE'LL BE RESCUED SOON, I'M SURE.
UNTIL THEN, WE MUST SURVIVE.


IT'S NO USE ...
...I CAN'T DO THIS.

AH, YOUR WIFE.
WHAT ...
A SHAME.

I CAN'T PRETEND I UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH YOU'RE SUFFERING RIGHT NOW...
...BUT IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP I WILL.


USAMI
WHY...


I MEAN IT.

USA-MI
THANK YOU.

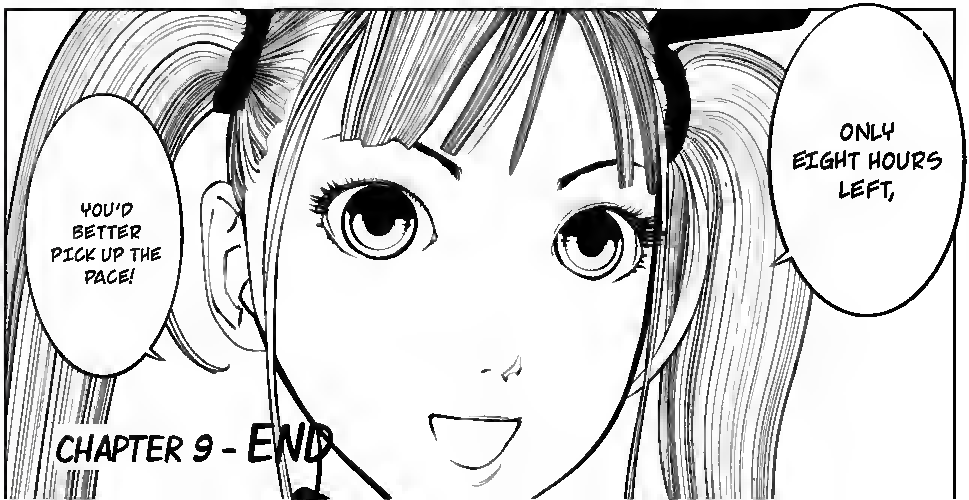
I REALIZE THAT'S NOT MUCH OF AN OFFER, BUT PLEASE.
IF THERE'S ANY WAY I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE ...
I WOULD GIVE MY LIFE TO HELP YOU.

BASH
PLEASE DIE, USAMI!
MOVED ME.
YOUR WORDS...
THUD

PUSH
GRAB
USAMI...
AH-
AA AH-
S-
ST-
STOP-
HAA AH-
HUU
HAA
BOOT

SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
HAA
HAA
MIYUKI-CHAN
... HANG ON...
TWO TO GO...
THUMP
STUMBLE

HELLO AGAIN!
FINALLY KILLED NUMBER ONE, I SEE.


ONLY EIGHT HOURS LEFT,
YOU'D BETTER PICK UP THE PACE!
CHAPTER 9 - END